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(i) Occupied Area and Tenure.

260. The total recorded area of the State was 1,88,50,107 (1,88,84,395) acres. Deducting alienated lands to the extent of 14,82,518 (16,17,537) acres and 81,68,838 (83,63,109) acres consisting of minor inams, forests and uncultivable waste, which were not available for cultivation, there was a net extent of 91,98,751 (86,98,484) acres available for cultivation.

261. The net area cropped during the year was 68,54,835 (69,44,622) acres.

262. The number of ryotwari holdings separately registered in the State was 13,44,209 (11,31,337) with an area of 85,53,689 (84,88,350) acres.

(ii) Land Records, Survey and Settlement.

263. In Government villages, 8,568 (5,259) darkhast and other miscellaneous records were disposed of and measurements were made in 18,369(12,402) survey numbers involving an extent of 70,688 (47,155) acres. Classification was undertaken in respect of 7,469 (4,474) survey numbers comprising an area of 28,587 (16,594) acres in 4,732 (1,958) villages. Bandh Pahani of 6,974 (3,726) survey numbers was done in 4,013 (1,555) villages. Ninety-eight (291) cases of encroachment comprising an extent of 76 acres were detected. Forty thousand nine hundred and ninety-one (26,098) mutation hissas were measured.

264. Some special items of work attended to were :—

1. Demarcation and mapping of 1,020 acres in Peenya Plantation and Jarakabande Kaval required for Machine Tool Factory.

2. Measurement of lands acquired for the Aerodrome at Jakkur in Bangalore North Taluk. The total survey numbers measured were 56 covering an extent of 274 acres and 13 guntas.

3. Measurement of 80 blocks of land covering an extent of 771 acres belonging to the Military areas at Jalahalli, Machine Tool Factory and Air Strip.

4. Katcha Phodi work in respect of 796 blocks with an extent of 1,623 acres and 28 guntas in several taluks of Mandya District in connection with the disposal of lands under darkhast Rules, for throwing open for cultivation.